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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
CONTRACTING OFFICER'S
DETERMINATIONS AND FINDINGS

AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACT

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The Central Intelligence Agency proposes to enter into a contract with [] designated as Task Order No. 5 to Contract No. [] for research studies, investigations, developmental work and tests in connection with the program []

I hereby find that this procurement, Project OXCART is estimated to cost [] and is chargeable to OXCART funds to be allocated to the Task Order on an installment basis and is for a research and developmental program authorized in Par. h. of Activity Program, OXC-0703, dated 12 July 1960. I also find that this procurement is in the interest of National Defense and that it will be certified by the Director of Central Intelligence in accordance with procedure approved by the DCI on 15 December 1956, to be for objects of a confidential, extraordinary and emergency nature and therefore within the purview of procurement authority of the Agency as stated in Section 10(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress. Procurement by formal advertising of the services called for by the proposed Task Order would result in public disclosure of the nature and character of the [] Program and would thereby jeopardize the security classification of the OXCART Project.

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I hereby determine, as Contracting Officer for this contract, that the necessity and authority for negotiation of this contract have been adequately documented by proper Agency authority, and that the proposed contract must necessarily be negotiated without formal advertising.

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Contracting Officer, DPD

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